

What is the Advanced Placement Program?

The AP program allows students to take rigorous college level courses while still in high school. Students may earn college credit and/or advanced placement into upper level college courses by taking AP exams. Most colleges and universities recognize AP courses when making admission decisions.

How can AP courses benefit me?

- Challenge and stimulate students
- Prepare students for the college experience
- Enhance student's college applications
- Maximize college opportunity
- Provide financial benefits
- Offer the ability to pursue college credits while in high school

How do I get involved with the AP Program?

The AP program is open to any high school. Each fall, schools register with the CollegeBoard for participation. For More information, please contact the CollegeBoard at (888) 225-5727 or apexams@info.collegeboard.org.

North Dakota AP Website

If you would like more information regarding AP, please visit the department's AP website at www.nd.gov/dpi/SchoolStaff/AS/AP.

Office of Academic Support

About Us

The Office of Academic Support has numerous initiatives including:

- Advanced Placement
- LEND and Open Educational Resources
- Leveraging the Senior Year
- Math Leadership Team
- North Dakota Education...Watch Us Grow
- Vertical Alignment
- STEAM
- Early Childhood Education

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AP Exam Fees

Advanced Placement (AP) exams normally cost approximately \$90 each. The CollegeBoard reduces that price to approximately \$60 for economically disadvantaged students.

North Dakota lawmakers included funding in the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction's (NDDPI) budget to broaden AP opportunities within the state.

As part of this initiative, NDDPI will help defray the cost for AP exams in English, mathematics, science, and computer science.

How much can this save me?

One successful AP exam could earn a student three credits towards a college diploma. Normally, those credits would cost \$450 to \$800 in North Dakota college tuition and fees.

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What does this mean?

Students in North Dakota have the opportunity to receive up to a semester of college credits for a very reasonable price.

What costs are covered?

The State of North Dakota will pay the following amounts for students taking a qualifying AP exam:

Economically Disadvantaged Students

- The entire exam fee for up to four (4) qualifying exams over the student's high school career

All Other Students

- The entire exam fee for one (1) qualifying exam
- 50% of the exam fee for the following three (3) exams over the student's high school career



What exams qualify for the initiative?

English

- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition

Math

- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics

Science

- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics 2
- AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
- AP Physics C: Mechanics

Computer Science

- AP Computer Science A
- AP Computer Science Principles